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SUBJECT: COMPUTER FACILITIES IN THE MTN

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO JAN TUMLIR, GATT SECRETARIAT

QUOTE:

TO: JAN TUMLIR, DIRECTOR, TRADE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, GATT SECRETARIAT

FROM: GEZA FEKETEKUTY, DIRECTOR OF POLICY PLANNING AND TRADE ANALYSIS, STR

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- 1. IN REFERENCE TO YOUR NOTE ON THE USE OF COMPUTER FACILITIES IN THE MTN, WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPAND ON ONE OF YOUR POINTS.
- 2. IN PARAGRAPH 11, YOU HAVE CORRECTLY INDICATED THAT THE U.S. IS MAKING THE SYSTEM AVAILABLE, FREE OF CHARGE, AND THAT CERTAIN EXPENDITURES RELATED TO DATA PROCESSING WILL BE CHARGED TO THE USERS. WHAT WE WOULD ADD TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDING IS:

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1. THE U.S. IS PROVIDING ACCESS TO THE SYSTEM FREE

OF ANY ROYALTY OR LICENSE FEE TO THE DEVELOPER OF THIS

## DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, TRW, INCORPORATED.

- 2. USERS WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY THE FULL DIRECT COST OF DATA PROCESSING PLUS AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE TO DEFRAY SOME OF THE INDIRECT DATA PROCESSING COSTS SUCH AS DISK-DRIVE RENTALS, MASTER TERMINAL OPERATION, AND SYSTEM MAINTENANCE.
- 3. THE U.S. WILL NOT PROVIDE FREE TRAINING IN THE USE OF THE SYSTEM BEYOND WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED TO THE SECRETARIAT, NOR PROVIDE FOR THE COSTS OF MODIFICATION OF THE SYSTEM TO MEET THE SINGULAR NEEDS OF INDIVIDUAL DELEGATIONS. THE U.S. WILL, HOWEVER, USE ITS GOOD OFFICES WITH TRW TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SERVICES WHEN AND IF THEY ARE REQUESTED. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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